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## IN RE APPLICATION OF

Kelly, et al

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

APPLICATION NO: 10/724,677

Art Unit: 1732

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FOR: System and Method for Curing Polymeric Moldings Having a Masking Collar

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AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 16, 2007 from Examiner Mathieu D. Vargot of Art Unit 1732 has been received and reviewed. In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of this application and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below: